

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2570 - HB 2810**

February 19, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes the most recent edition of the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment in determining the degree of anatomical impairment in workers' compensation claims. Current law allows the physician to determine the anatomical impairment either in accordance with the American Medical Association Guides or the Manual of Orthopedic Surgeons in Evaluating Physical Impairment. Authorizes the division of workers' compensation to establish by rule the date any new edition will become effective.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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